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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshimoto Matsuda and Yasuo Okada  
Serial No.: 10/645,477  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
For: OIL SEPARATOR FOR ENGINE, AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 11.**